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## 8.05–8.15 OPENING OF THE FORUM

EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS  
VILIUS BERNATONIS

## 8.15–09.50 GLOBAL TRENDS SESSION

“Is the geopolitical environment favourable for the Lithuanian economic boom?”

ŽYGIMANTAS MAURICAS

### Strategic national security discussion

“When will the Russian threat to Lithuania be at its peak and what do we need to do to reduce it?”

Participants: ALBINAS JANUŠKA,  
ŽYGIMANTAS PAVILIONIS, LINAS KOJALA  
Moderated by EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

“How will technology change the future of business and the world?” A conversation with ARVYDAS PAUKŠTYS

Moderated by VILIUS BERNATONIS

## 09.50–10.10 COFFEE BREAK

Presented by **VERO CAFE**

## 10:10-11:20 LITHUANIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SESSION

“A strategy for economic growth in Lithuania: experiences and directions” GINTARĖ SKAISTĖ

“PwC Baltic CEO Survey - How do business leaders see the future of the economy and business?” AUDRIUS TAMULEVIČIUS

### Strategic economic development discussion

“What solutions would have the biggest positive impact on Lithuania’s growth potential?”

Participants: GINTARĖ SKAISTĖ, ARVYDAS PAUKŠTYS, ŽYGIMANTAS MAURICAS, MARIUS DUBNIKOVAS, AUDRIUS TAMULEVIČIUS, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS

Moderated by VILIUS BERNATONIS

## 11.20–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

Presented by **KLM**

## 11.30-12.30 SESSION OF INVESTMENT POTENTIAL IN 2024

“The dilemma of 2024: where to invest so you don’t have to start accumulating cash?”

JOLANTA JURGA

“Is the Lithuanian real estate market facing a winter of stagnation?” MARIUS DUBNIKOVAS

“Which technologies should be monitored for successful investment?” ILJA LAURSAS

“Ten extra billions for the price of one billion” AUDRIUS MILUKAS

Moderated by VILIUS BERNATONIS

## 12.30–13.30 LUNCH BREAK // RESTAURANT RIVER SIDE

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## 13.30–14.45 SESSION ON PROMOTING TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS

“€1 billion for Lithuanian business” DAINIUS VILČINSKAS

### Business and policy leaders discussion

“Opportunities for promoting technological progress of Lithuanian business and government”

Participants: AUŠRINĖ ARMONAITĖ,  
DAINIUS VILČINSKAS, AUDRIUS MILUKAS,  
LUKAS SAVICKAS, MARIUS STASIUKAITIS

Moderated by ELENA MICKEVIČIENĖ

## 14.45–15.00 COFFEE BREAK

## 15.00–16.30 SESSION ON THE AI REVOLUTION

“The 2 trillion AI market in 2030: fear, regulate or invest?” MINDAUGAS CIVILKA

### “Key objectives for AI policy in Lithuania”

ERIKA KUROČKINA

“Scientific and economic potential for the development of AI” AGNĖ PAULASKAITĖ-TARASEVIČIENĖ

Discussion between experts, politicians, and business leaders “What is the potential of AI to strengthen Lithuanian business and economy and how to realize it?”

Participants: ERIKA KUROČKINA, AGNĖ PAULASKAITĖ-TARASEVIČIENĖ, ROLANDAS RIMKEVIČIUS, PAULIUS VAITKEVIČIUS, GEDIMINAS PEKŠYS

Moderated by MINDAUGAS CIVILKA

## 16.30–16.45 COFFEE BREAK

## 16.45–18.00 SPECIAL SESSION ON UKRAINE’S ECONOMIC FUTURE

“Ukraine’s future for which Western business is strategically preparing” VILIUS ŠAPOKA

“New sanctions on Russia: what should business leaders know?” PAULIUS KUNČINAS

“Ukraine’s economy and energy from the perspective of Ukrainian business” TETIANA ODNOROG

### Discussion between experts and business leaders

“What is the growth potential of Ukraine’s economy and opportunities for Lithuanian business to eventually replace the Russian market?”

Participants: ANDRIUS PRANCKEVIČIUS,  
PAULIUS KUNČINAS, VILIUS ŠAPOKA

Moderated by EDVINAS KERZA

## 18.00–18.10 COFFEE BREAK

## 18.10–18.45 CLOSING SESSION ON BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Discussion among leaders “The most important goals we need to achieve in order to build a strong state”

Participants: VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS,  
PETRAS NARBUTAS, BIRUTĖ DAVIDONYTĖ,  
ANDRIUS ROMANOVSKIS

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**10.10–12.30 SESSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE MARKET BASED ON RENEWABLE ENERGY**  
**“The objectives of the new energy strategy for independence and energy prosperity”** INGA ŽILIENTĖ  
**“On the road to energy independence: the consumer is in charge”** MARTYNAS GIGA  
**“The projected effect of the interconnection of the Lithuanian, Latvian, and Estonian electricity markets”** RENATAS POCIUS

**Policy and business leaders’ discussion “The key drivers for the rapid development of renewable energy and the biggest risks we need to eliminate”**  
**Participants:** INGA ŽILIENTĖ, MARTYNAS GIGA, RENATAS POCIUS, VYTENIS KORYZNA, RENALDAS RADVILA  
**Moderated by** EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

12.30–13.30 LUNCH BREAK // RESTAURANT RIVER SIDE

**13.30–15.20 STRATEGIC SESSION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENERGY ECONOMY**  
**Introduction “The billion-dollar potential of energy economy development”** INGA ŽILIENTĖ  
**“The global expansion of the green economy: where are the leaders investing?”** MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS

**Discussion between politicians, business leaders, and experts “Where is the greatest economic potential for energy and will Russia allow us to realize it?”**  
**Participants:** INGA ŽILIENTĖ, VIDMANTAS SALIETIS, MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS, ŽYGIMANTAS MAURICAS  
**Moderated by** Phd. Dr. SOLVEIGA VILČINSKAITĖ

15.20–15.45 COFFEE BREAK

**15.45–17.40 SESSION OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION**  
**Introduction “Which technology evolution is my focus?”** ROKAS MASIULIS  
**“Navigating Data Center Challenges with AI Solutions”** MARCIN WEGRZYN  
**“AI will flood the energy sector, it’s just a question of how”** PAULIUS MARTINKUS  
**SPECIAL PRESENTATION “Sustainability (r)evolution in energy companies - how do we prepare for it?”** AUDRONĖ ALIJOŠIUTĖ PAULAUSKIENĖ  
**Business leaders and experts discussion “How will technological progress transform the energy and related economic sectors?”**  
**Participants:** ROKAS MASIULIS, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, PAULIUS MARTINKUS, DENIS GACICHA, ARTŪRAS JAKUBAVIČIUS  
**Moderated by** KAROLIS MIRINAVIČIUS

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**10.10–11.20 EIB GROUP FINANCING SESSION**  
**Introductory speech** VIRGINIJA GEČAITĖ  
**Discussion between experts and EIB Group representatives “Private debt in Lithuania: opportunities for business financing”**  
**Participants:** VIRGINIJA GEČAITĖ, ANDRIUS SOKOLOVSKIS, INGA BEILIŪNIENĖ, IGNAS MIKUTIS  
**Moderated by** SEBASTIAN OKINCZYC

11.20–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

**11.30–12.40 STRATEGIC SESSION ON VILNIUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**“Vilnius - the unpolished diamond of the Northern and Eastern European property market”** PAULIUS GEBRAUSKAS  
**Leaders and experts discussion “Is Lithuania aware of the importance of the capital’s economic potential and is there enough effort to increase it?”**  
**Participants:** PAULIUS GEBRAUSKAS, REMIGIJUS LAPINSKAS, DARIUS ŽAKAITIS, SIGITAS LEONAVIČIUS  
**Moderated by** LUKRECIJA GIEDRAITYTĖ

12.40–13.30 LUNCH BREAK // RESTAURANT RIVER SIDE

**13.30–14.50 REAL ESTATE FORUM // SESSION ON RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT**  
**“How is the war in Ukraine and the deployment of the German brigade in Lithuania changing the residential property market?”** MINDAUGAS KULBOKAS  
**“Memel City project: because we believe in the future of Klaipėda”** DAIVA VANAGĖ  
**“The new era of crowdfunding and the future of the real estate market”** VIKTORIJA ČIJUNSKYTĖ  
**Discussion between politicians, economists, and experts “What kind of public policy for the development of the real estate sector would be most beneficial for society and business?”**  
**Participants:** MARIUS DUBNIKOVAS, DAIVA VANAGĖ, SIMONAS GENTVILAS, JOKŪBAS MARKEVIČIUS, RAIMONDA GAIDELIONIENĖ, VIKTORIJA ČIJUNSKYTĖ  
**Moderated by** MINDAUGAS KULBOKAS



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14.45–15.00 COFFEE BREAK

**15.00–16.20 REAL ESTATE FORUM // KLAIPĖDA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SESSION**  
**“Solutions for maximising the economic potential of Klaipėda for the highest benefit of the city and the country”** ARVYDAS VAITKUS  
**„TBA“** EIMANTAS KIUDULAS  
**Discussion between politicians and experts “Klaipėda city and region’s economic development, short-term challenges and long-term growth potential”**  
**Participants:** ARVYDAS VAITKUS, EIMANTAS KIUDULAS, NERIJUS TILINDIS, VIRGINIJA GEČAITĖ  
**Moderated by** MINDAUGAS KULBOKAS



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16.20–16.30 COFFEE BREAK



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## 16.30–17.40 REAL ESTATE FORUM // INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SESSION

“Presentation of a €300 million real estate development project” ERNESTAS ČESOKAS  
 “Which technologies will have the biggest impact on the future of the real estate business?”  
 MARTINAS EITMONAS

**Discussion of business leaders and experts**  
 “Is it the right time to invest in Lithuanian real estate sector and the technological progress of it?”  
**Participants:** ERNESTAS ČESOKAS, MARTINAS EITMONAS, MINDAUGAS STATULEVIČIUS, INDRĖ GENYTĖ-PIKČIENĖ, VIKTORIJA ČIJUNSKYTĖ  
**Moderated by** MINDAUGAS KULBOKAS

## SALĖ LAMBDA

10.10–11.20 STRATEGIC SESSION ON THE PROGRESS OF EDUCATION IN LITHUANIA  
**Discussion between politicians, academics, and business leaders** “The potential of the education system to accelerate the technological progress of business and the economy”

**Participants:** GINTAUTAS JAKŠTAS, INGA LANGAITĖ, JURGITA JARUŠEVIČIENĖ, EUGENIJUS VALATKA, BIRUTĖ MIŠKINIENĖ  
**Moderated by** GRETA ALIŠAUSKAITĖ-BAGUŠAUSKIENĖ

11.20–11.35 COFFEE BREAK

## 11.35–12.45 CRYPTOCURRENCY ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

“The evolution of cryptocurrencies to the world’s largest nation” KAROLIS JONUŠKA  
 “The cryptocurrency adoption path: from a house to a coffee cup” IEVA TRINKŪNAITĖ  
**Expert panel discussion** “Bitcoin or gold? Which asset class has more value?”  
**Participants:** IEVA TRINKŪNAITĖ, KAROLIS JONUŠKA, LINAS BŪTĖNAS, VYTAUTAS KAŠĖTA  
**Moderated by** LINAS KMIELIAUSKAS

12.45–13.30 LUNCH BREAK // RESTAURANT RIVER SIDE

## 13.30–14.45 FINTECH FORUM // GLOBAL TRENDS SESSION

“The future of fintech in Lithuania and the world” JEKATERINA GOVINA  
**Business leaders and experts discussion**  
 “Global fintech trends for business and policy leaders to consider”  
**Participants:** JEKATERINA GOVINA, MINDAUGAS MIKALAJŪNAS, MARIUS GALDIKAS, ILJA LAURSAS  
**Moderated by** RENA SARIBEKIAN

14.45–15.00 COFFEE BREAK

## 15.00–16.10 FINTECH FORUM // SESSION ON FINTECH SECTOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY

“One year after the new Fintech guidelines: how are we growing?”  
 VAIDA ČESNULEVIČIŪTĖ–MARKEVIČIENĖ  
**Discussion between policymakers, experts, and business leaders**  
 “What combination of existing and complementary solutions can stimulate the development of the fintech sector with the greatest benefits for the country?”  
**Participants:** VAIDA ČESNULEVIČIŪTĖ–MARKEVIČIENĖ, GRETA RANONYTĖ, GINTARĖ BAČIULIENĖ, ANDRIUS PETKEVIČIUS  
**Moderated by** KAMILĖ MAZRIMĖ

16.10–16.25 COFFEE BREAK

## 16.25–17.45 THE POTENTIAL OF DEEP TECHNOLOGY IN LITHUANIA

“Examples of deep technology applications in industry that business leaders need to know about”  
 ANDRIUS MILINAVIČIUS  
**Discussion among business leaders, investors, and experts** “Why, and should Lithuanian industry be interested in and invest in the potential of deep technology?”  
**Participants:** DARIUS ANTANAITIS, ANDRIUS MILINAVIČIUS, LINAS GELAŽANSKAS, JURGIS LEČAS, ANDRIUS ŠLEKYS  
**Moderated by** ADOMAS RUTKAUSKAS

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## 08.45–09.45 VILNIUS FORUM OF DEMOCRACIES // SESSION ON REDUCING FUNDING FOR THE V. PUTIN REGIME

“Why is the reduction of oil consumption critical for the secure future of Lithuania?” MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS  
**Discussion between political leaders and experts**  
 “How and if we will reduce the consumption of petroleum fuels in Lithuania by 41% by 2030, and how should we?”  
**Participants:** SIMONAS GENTVILAS, MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS, KASPARAS ADOMAITIS, AUDRIUS ŠILGALIS  
**Moderated by** TAUTVYDAS MIKALAJŪNAS

09.45–10.00 COFFEE BREAK

## 10.00–11.00 VILNIUS FORUM OF DEMOCRACIES // SESSION ON DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP FOR A SECURE FUTURE

**Ambassadors’ discussion** “What are the most important goals that democracies should pursue to create a secure future both for themselves and for humanity?”  
**Participants:** MME JEANETTE SAUTNER, LARS WAHLUND, JACK ROBERT TWISS QUARLES VAN UFFORD  
**Moderated by** RUSLANAS IRŽIKEVIČIUS

11.00–11.15 COFFEE BREAK



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## 11.15–12.10 NATIONAL DEFENCE FORUM // TOTAL DEFENCE // PART I

“How do we need to strengthen national defence on the border with Russia and expand defence cooperation between democracies?”

HANS-CHRISTIAN MATHIESEN

“How to make Lithuania as indigestible as possible to Russia?” PETER NIELSEN

### Q&A session

“Should Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia follow Israel’s or a similar path in developing a global defence model?”

Participants: HANS-CHRISTIAN MATHIESEN, PETER NIELSEN

Moderated by TEODORAS ŽUKAS

## 12.10–12.20 COFFEE BREAK

## 12.20–13.00 NATIONAL DEFENCE FORUM // TOTAL DEFENCE // PART II

Discussion between professionals and experts

“What kind of global defence model does Lithuania need and why don’t we have one yet?”

Participants: VAIDOTAS MALINIONIS, SAULIUS GUZEVIČIUS

Moderated by TEODORAS ŽUKAS

## 13.00–13.30 LUNCH BREAK // RESTAURANT RIVER SIDE

## 13.30–14.50 NATIONAL DEFENCE FORUM // DEFENCE INDUSTRY

“Growing potential of Lithuania’s defence and defence industry” GRETA MONIKA TUČKUTĖ

“Defence industry Renaissance in Europe, which we must take advantage of”

ERNESTAS ŽVAIGŽDINAS

Discussion of experts, politicians, and business leaders

“What is the potential for the development of the defence industry in the European Union and how should we increase it in Lithuania?”

Participants: GRETA MONIKA TUČKUTĖ, MANTAS KATINAS, JONĖ KALENDIENĖ, ERNESTAS ŽVAIGŽDINAS

Moderated by TAUTVYDAS MIKALAJŪNAS

## 14.50–15.05 COFFEE BREAK

## 15.05–16.00 NATIONAL DEFENCE FORUM // FUNDING

Discussion between economists, business and political leaders

“What evolution of the tax system should we pursue to ensure sustainable defence financing and growth in citizens’ welfare?”

Participants: MARIUS DUBNIKOVAS, DAINIUS ŽALIMAS, ANDRIUS ROMANOVSKIS

Moderated by EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

## 16.00–16.15 COFFEE BREAK

## 16.15–17.20 NATIONAL DEFENCE FORUM // INFORMATIONAL RESILIENCE

Discussion among media representatives, experts, and politologists

“What is, and what should be, the role of the media in resisting destructive influence and in uniting society on issues related to the strengthening of the state and, in particular, defence?”

Participants: BIRUTĖ DAVIDONYTĖ, RUSLANAS IRŽIKEVIČIUS, RIMA URBONAITĖ, EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

Moderated by GINAS DABAŠINSKAS

## PARTNERS

